4. HONMA-SAN VS HARA NASUKO PT. 1

RUIN MY PLAY-ERS!!
THOUGH THERE MAY NOT BE A LAND OF BABY COWS AT THE END OF THE ROAD!
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T-THIS ISN'T FAIR HONMA!
WHY DO YOU GET TO RIDE A BIKE WHILE WE HAVE TO RUN?
SO RUN! RUN WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT! GLORY AWAITS US!!
(THIS IS A LIE)
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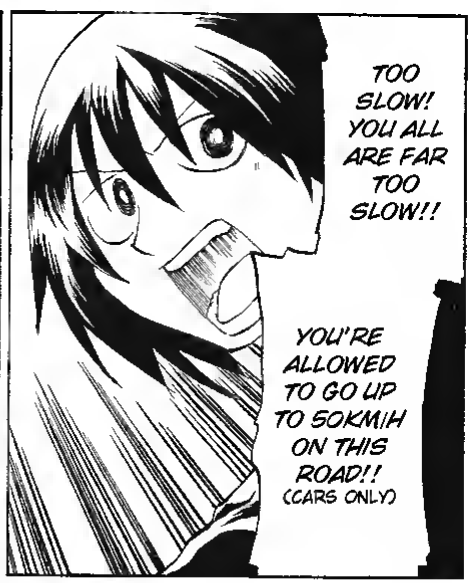
TOO SLOW! YOU ALL ARE FAR TOO SLOW!!
YOU'RE ALLOWED TO GO UP TO 50KM/H ON THIS ROAD!!
(CARS ONLY)

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W-
WAIT!!
STOP
!!!!
DON'T
GO
AHEAD
OF ME!!
YOU
UN-
GRATE-
FUL
BAS-
TARDS
!!!
one two-
one two-
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OOOOOOOO
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Uphill
YEA
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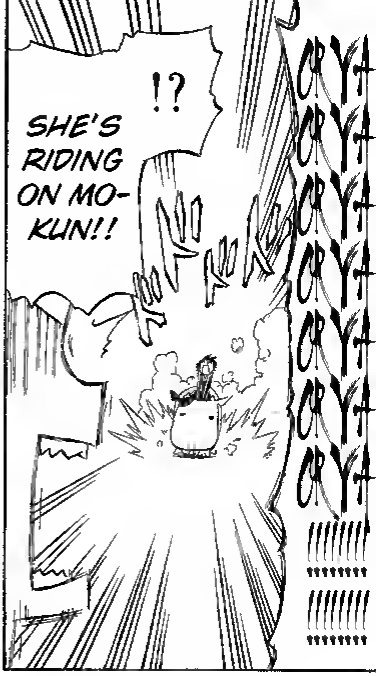
WHEW..
IT FINALLY
QUIETED
DOWN
A BIT

KYAAAAAAAAAAHHH!!!!!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SHE'S RIDING ON MO-KUN!!
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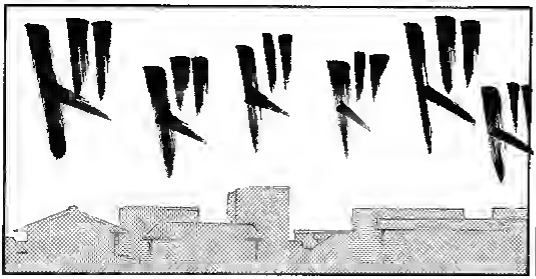

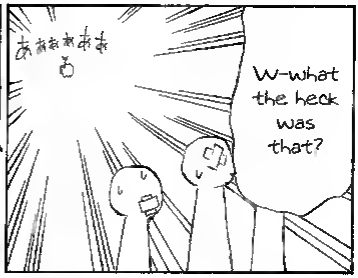
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W-what the heck was that?

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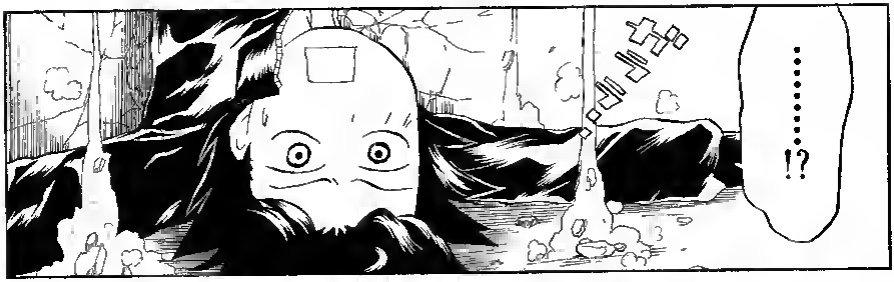
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU MO-KUN?!
JUST HOW FAR ARE YOU PLAN-NING ON RUNNING?!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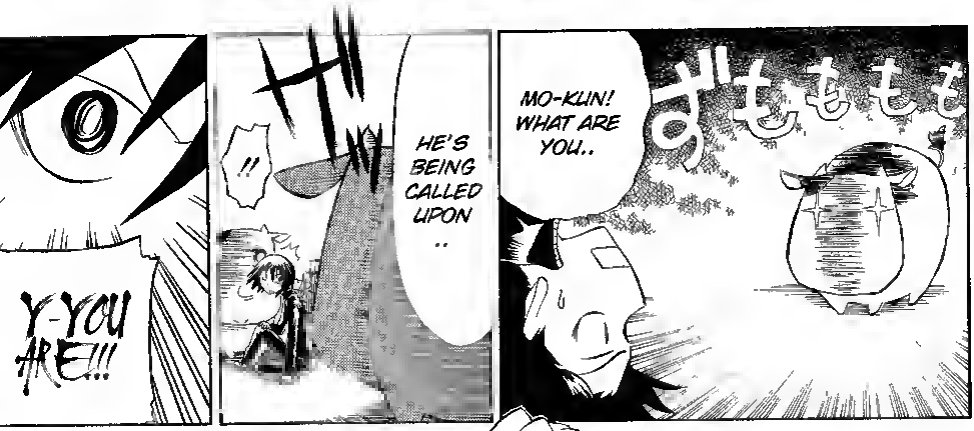
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MO-KUN! WHAT ARE YOU..
HE'S BEING CALLED UPON ..
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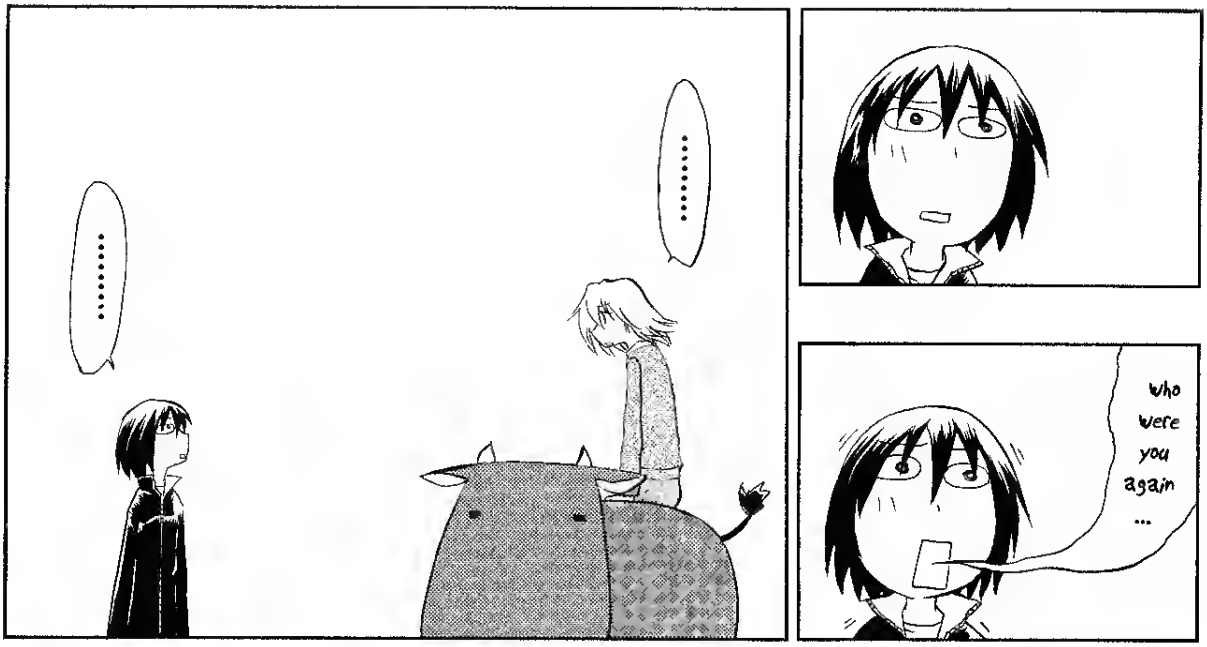
Y-YOU ARE!!!

LONG TIME NO SEE, HONMA-CHAN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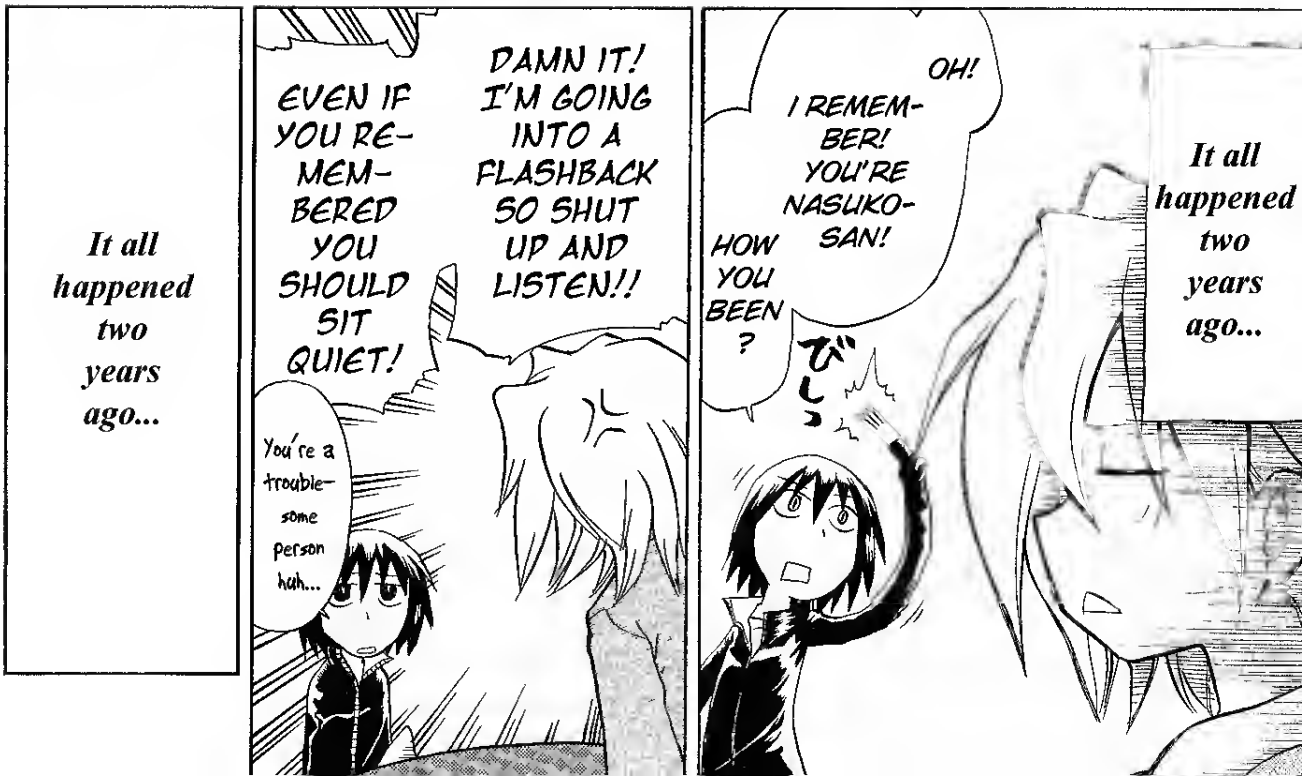
who were you again ...

VERY WELL, HERE WE GO.. A FLASH-BACK!
WELL I GUESS I AM SUPPOSED TO GO INTO A FLASHBACK IN THIS SITUATION..
UFUFU SOUNDS LIKE YOUV'E FORGOTTEN OUR LITTLE PROMISE..


It all happened two years ago...
EVEN IF YOU RE-MEM-BERED YOU SHOULD SIT QUIET!
DAMN IT! I'M GOING INTO A FLASHBACK SO SHUT UP AND LISTEN!!
You're a trouble-some person huh...
OH! I REMEM-BER! YOU'RE NASUKO-SAN!
HOW YOU BEEN ?
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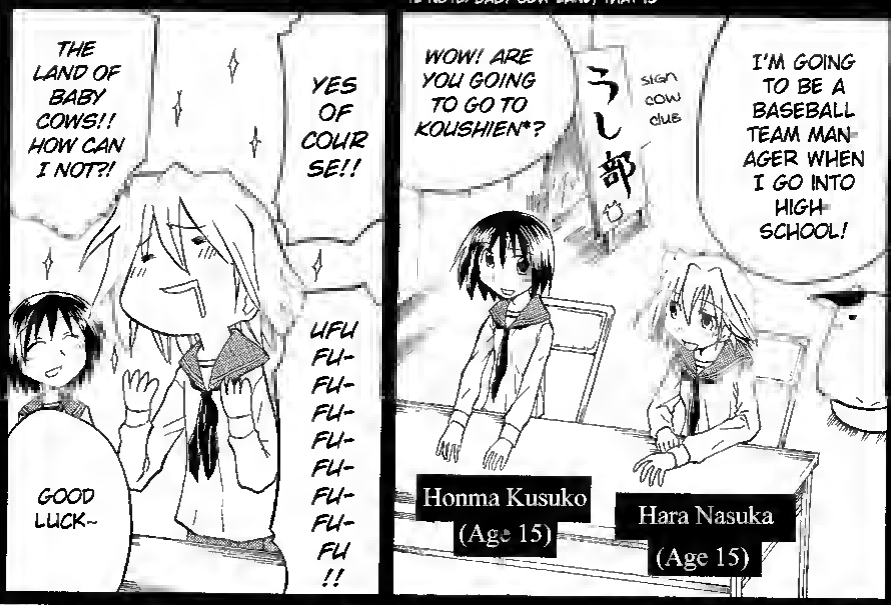
It all happened two years ago...

TL NOTE: BABY COW LAND, THAT IS


THE LAND OF BABY COWS!! HOW CAN I NOT?!
YES OF COURSE!!
UFU FU- FU- FU- FU- FU- FU- FU- FU !!
GOOD LUCK~
WOW! ARE YOU GOING TO GO TO KOUSHIEN*?
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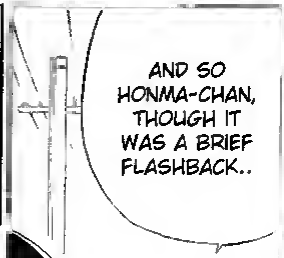
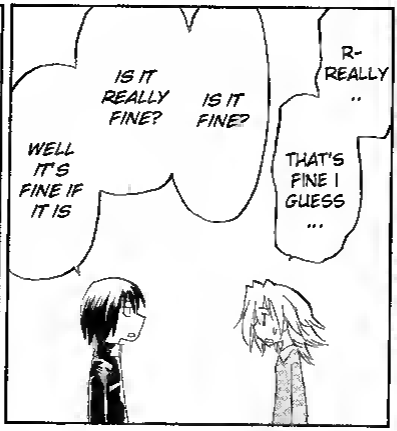
sign cow club
I'M GOING TO BE A BASEBALL TEAM MANAGER WHEN I GO INTO HIGH SCHOOL!
Honma Kusuko (Age 15)
Hara Nasuka (Age 15)





CHALLENGE
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T\. NOTE. THIS IS JUST A GOOFY PUN ON "CHALLENGE LETTER"

DEAREST HONMA:
THE BASEBALL TEAM I WAS MAAGING GOT DISBANDED BUT I STILL WANT TO GO TO KOUSHIEN SO PLEASE HAVE A MATCH WITH ME AND IF I WIN HAND OVER YOUR TEAM I WILL BE TRANSFERRING TO YOUR HIGHSCHOOL IN THE NEAR FUTURE
- NASUKA
(note. the fuse run on sentence is intentional)
WELL.. LET'S SEE ....

F-FINE IF YOU WIN YOU CAN TAKE USHITAROU..!!
OKAY ?!
ALL RIGHT ?!
ALL RIGHT ?!
Des-perate
UGH
BUT WHAT DO I GET IF I WIN?
UGH UU !!
WHAT DO I GET?
WHAT?!
GOAL
Hakata Station
GO!
Mo-kun
Ushitarou
WE'LL RIDE OUR COWS AND WHOEVER GETS TO HAKATA STATION FIRST WINS
THE MATCH WILL BE A COW RACE
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OKAY
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YOU GOT IT !!!!
IT'S A DEAL
ARE YOU READY
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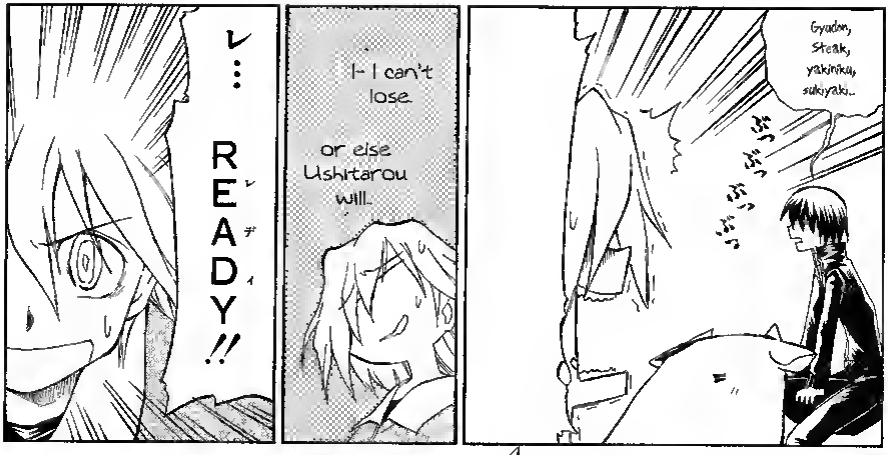
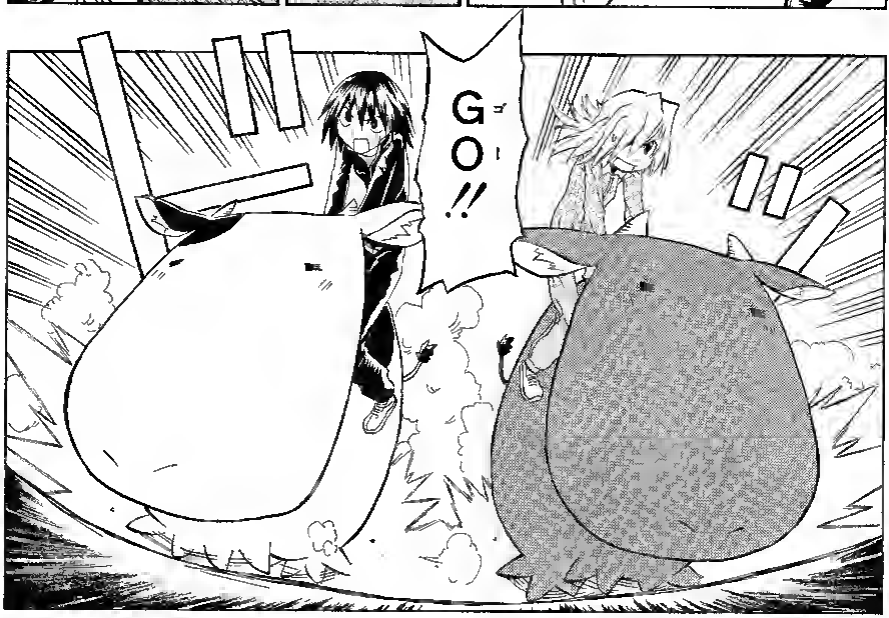
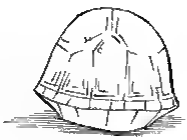
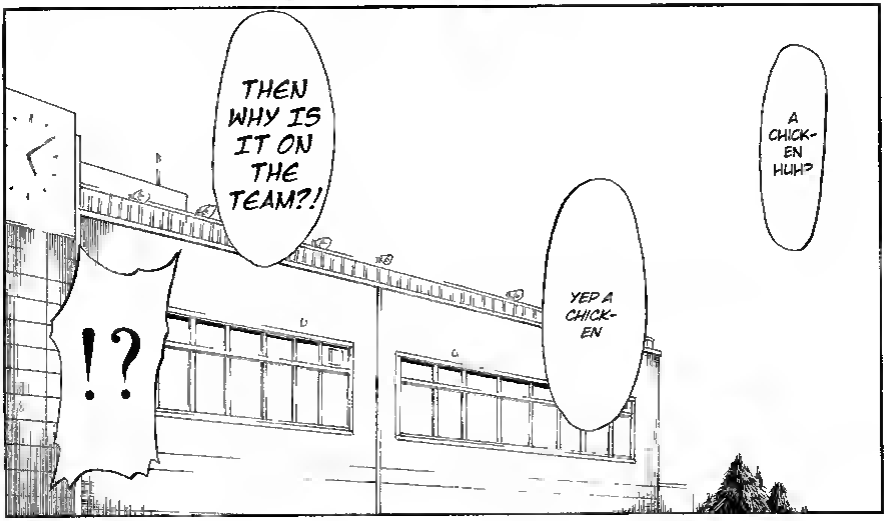






Meanwhile back at the baseball club

BUT IT'S AT A DIFFERENT PLACE EVERYTIME YOU LOOK SO IT MUST BE MOVIN' AROUND
YEA
I GUESS
I DUNNO
HEY YUSA, I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS THING COME OUT OF ITS SHELL ONCE, DO YOU THINK IT'S EVEN ALIVE?
OY YUSA WHAT THE HECK IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE?
A CHICKEN
NISHI-KAWA-
IT'S A CHICK EN


THEN WHY IS IT ON THE TEAM?!
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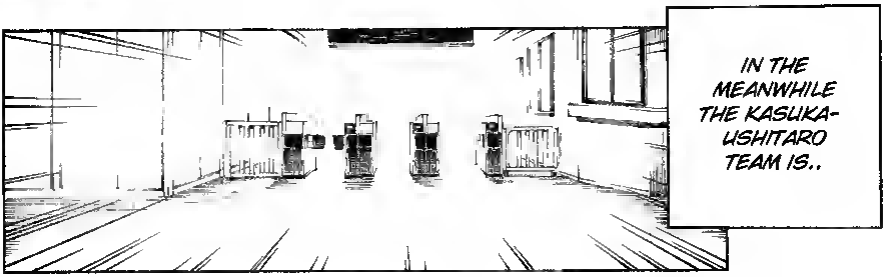
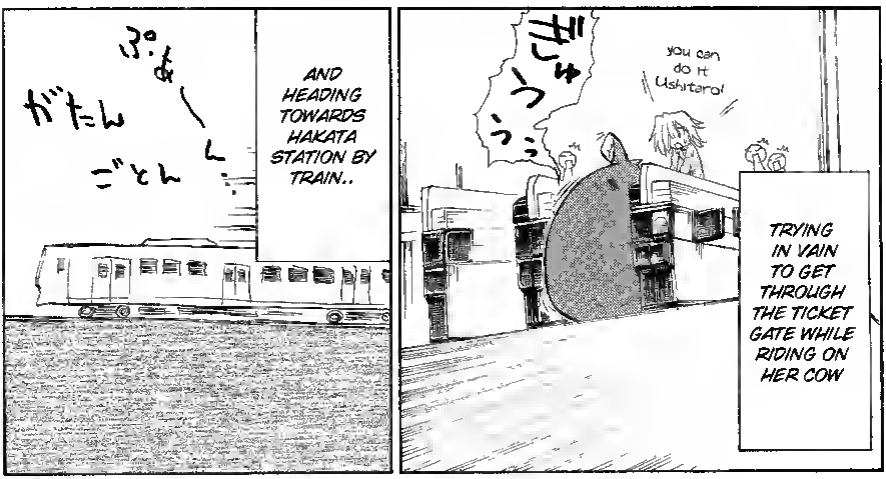
YEP A CHICK-EN
A CHICK-EN HUH?


IN THE MEANWHILE THE KASUKA-USHITARO TEAM IS..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AND HEADING TOWARDS HAKATA STATION BY TRAIN..
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you can do it Ushitaro!
TRYING IN VAIN TO GET THROUGH THE TICKET GATE WHILE RIDING ON HER COW

THIS IS A RACE TO HAKATA STATION ON COW-BACK. AS LONG AS I AM RIDING MY COW I'M NOT BREAKING ANY RULES BY RIDING THE TRAIN..
(OR THAT'S WHAT I'LL TELL MYSELF)
VICTORY IS MINE!!
NO MATTER HOW FAST MO-KUN RUNS THERE IS NO WAY HE CAN KEEP UP WITH A TRAIN
THIS IS TOTALLY WORTH THE 270 YEN!!
THE NEXT STOP IS HAKATA, HAKATA STATION
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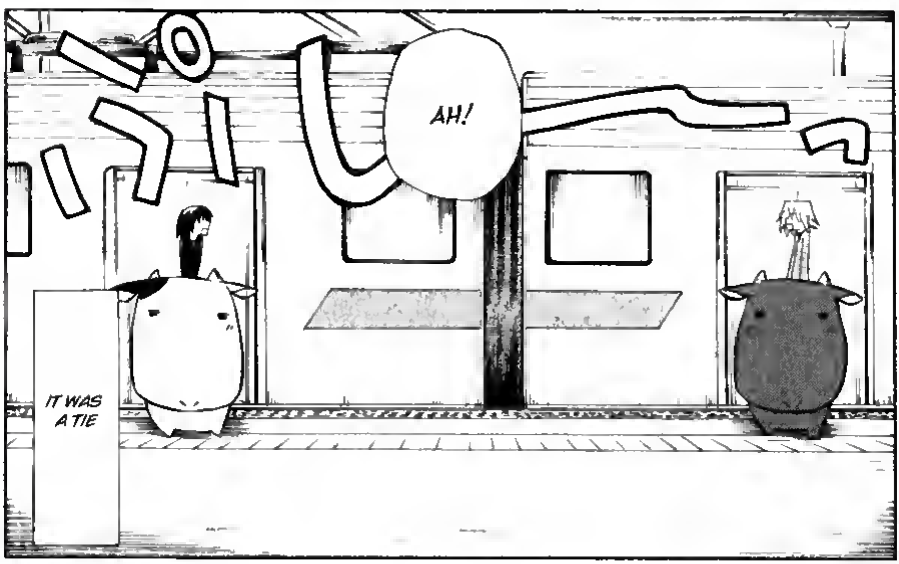
AH!
IT WAS A TIE